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BOYD WORKS TO PROTECT TAXPAYER PRIVACY

Legislation would provide stronger protections from identity theft and tax fraud

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) today supported the passage of the B

"The American people are growing more and more concerned about the vulnerability of their personal in

Specifically, the Taxpayer Protection Act would:

- Require the IRS to notify a taxpayer that there may have been unauthorized use of the taxpayer's i
- Increase the civil and criminal penalties for websites that seek to get personal information by imitat
- Simplify tax filing requirements for businesses owned jointly by husbands and wives.
- Strengthen IRS outreach to make sure that people know that they are entitled to tax refunds or to p

"According to the Government Accountability Office, approximately 25 percent of households eligible for

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